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SUBJ: JORDAN I-HAWK PROGRAM

1. THE RAJF HAS REQUESTED THE PREPARATION OF ADDITIONAL FMS CASE TO COMPLETE THE I-HAWK AD PROGRAM. THE ADDITIONS ARE: THE TPS-32 3D ACQUISITION RADAR, AND ADDITIONAL TSQ-73 MISSILE MINDER WITH ADDITIONAL CONSOLES AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENCLOSURES FOR THE CALIBRATION CENTER LABORATORY.

2. ORIGINAL PROGRAM APPROVED BY CONGRESS IN 1975 INCLUDED ONE LONG-RANGE ACQUISITION RADAR WHICH WAS SUBSEQUENTLY DECLINED BY GOJ BECAUSE OF DATED STATE-OF-THE-ART WHICH LIMITED THE EQUIPMENT TO 2D (NO HEIGHT FINDER CAPABILITY) AND AN ASSURED HIGHER MTBF AND MTTR. THE INCLUSION OF THE TPS-32 3D RADAR WOULD PROVIDE LATEST TECHNOLOGY IN A LONG-RANGE ACQUISITION RADAR TO SUPPORT THE JORDAN I-HAWK PROGRAM WHICH IS CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN UP-TO-DATE AUTOMATIC EARLY WARNING SYSTEM.

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3. THE ADDITIONAL TSQ-73 MISSILE MINDER AND CONSOLES ARE BEING REQUESTED BECAUSE OF THE NEED TO HAVE AN AUTOMATED I-HAWK CONTROL SYSTEM AT BOTH THE PRIMARY AIR DEFENSE OPERATIONS CENTER (ADOC) AND THE ALTERNATE ADOC. WHEN COMPARED TO DEPLOYMENT OF U.S. AD SYSTEMS, THE JORDAN REQUEST IS MINIMAL. U.S. DOCTRINE PROVIDES

FOR ONE AN/TSQ-73 FOR EACH BATTALION (NORMALLY COMPRISED OF 4 BATTERIES) WHICH IS CONTROLLED BY GROUP LEVEL AN/TSQ-73 EQUIPMENT (UP TO 5 BATTALIONS). THE RJAF EQUIPMENT DENSITY OF 14 BATTERIES, DEPLOYED IN FOUR MAJOR GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS, WOULD EQUATE TO A COMMAND AND CONTROL CONCEPT OF 4 U.S. BATTALIONS; THEREFORE THE AN/TSQ-73 DENSITY WOULD NUMBER A LIKE AMOUNT (4). THE ADDITIONAL REQUESTED AN/TSQ-73, WITH EXTRA CONSOLES, WOULD PROVIDE RJAF THE CAPABILITY TO EXERCISE AUTOMATIC CONTROL OVER THE I-HAWK SYSTEM FROM EITHER THE ADOC OR THE ALTERNATE ADOC.

4. THE RJAF HAS ALSO REQUESTED THAT FMS CASE BE PREPARED FOR THE SALE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ENCLOSURES FOR CALIBRATION LABS. THE ENVIRONMENTAL ENCLOSURES WILL ENSURE THE PROPER MAINTENANCE OF REQUIRED ENVIRONMENT FOR THE \$2.5 MILLION CALIBRATION EQUIPMENT BEING PURCHASED BY JORDAN AS PART OF THE I-HAWK PROGRAM. THE CALIBRATION CENTER AS BEING BUILT WILL ULTIMATELY BECOME THE CALIBRATION STANDARD FOR THE COUNTRY. THIS CENTER WILL THEN PROVIDE CALIBRATION SUPPORT THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY FOR BOTH MILITARY AND CIVILIAN ORGANIZATIONS, I.E., HOSPITALS WHICH HAVE EQUIPEMENT REQUIRING CALIBRATION.

5. THESE REQUESTED ITEMS CAN BE PURCHASED WITHIN THE CURRENT I-HAWK PROGRAM OF \$432 MILLION. PLEASE FORWARD THESE REQUESTS FROM THE GOJ TO THE APPROPRIATE DOD AGENCIES FOR PROCESSING.
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